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A Thought for Today

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.—St. Matthew, 24:13.

Great effects come of industry and persever-ance; for audacity doth almost bind and mate the weaker sort of minds.-Bacon. *

Our Efforts Are Still Puny

That great sea disaster of early Saturday morning must have convinced many a person of the inscrutable wisdom of the Almighty. It should also serve as a lesson to those of us who boast about the efficiency of mankind and his ability to conquer all obstacles. Although the burned Ward liner, the Morro Castle, was believed to be almost a perfect example of fool-proof ship it fell an easy prey to fire. As a result hundreds of lives were lost at

Death in this particular instance surely did enter like a thief in the night. It was a splendid lesson to those who believe in a final reckoning that they should keep their slates in good order and be ready at all times to meet their Maker. There were other moral lessons to be drawn from the holocaust, but outstanding naturally was the suddenness and lack of preparation that the unfortunate passengers and crew of the stricken liner had to contend with and which brought about their deaths instantly.

We presume formal inquires into the tragedy will produce evidence that someone or some thing was at fault. The early report that lightning had struck an oil tank and exploded it is now discounted. The general belief is that the fire started from within the ship, perhaps even in one of the luxurious salons in which passengers made merry despite the recent death of the captain of the ship. That the elab-orate and vaunted fire-fighting apparatus of the boat failed to operate certainly cannot escape the attention of the probers.

There we have it. A magnificent liner complete in every respect, one that had bested the worst gales and hurricanes the old Atlantic coast could produce burns within sight of shore and a few hours out of the home port. What trivial creatures we now appear those of us who claim that man to-day is supreme in his field. In the twinkling of an eye that claim is blasted and the age old truth appears. No finer lesson could be drawn from this misfortune than that of humility, belief in a Creator, and a consciousness that man must at all times be prepared to come face to face with this Creator and give a strict accounting of his life.

Some Change Demanded

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Michael D. Connor is recognizing the fact that something must be done about automobile insurance laws. The average motorist will tell you that something ought to be done about automobile insurance. While rates differ in various cities, right here in Waterbury they are of the extreme type. That is not due to discrimination on the part of the insurance companies, as many believe. It is caused by several circum-

One of them happens to be the high rate of claims paid in this district. It more than outweighs the fact that the death rate by motor accidents is not as high here as in other sections of the state or country where lower rates prevail. All of which is not supposed to be a defense of automobile insurance or the present rates. We find as much fault with the high charges and regard them as excessive just as much as the next man, but we do recognize the fact that they are computed on certain statistics and these can't

Commissioner Connor says, "The State should require some assurance from the driver of his responsibility for whatever damage he does to life, limb, and property. . . . " That's quite true. We've always been an upholder of this theory. It's not right for men or women to operate cars on the highway endangering the lives or property or others without expecting to offer some recompense. Yet how often does it happen that when the victims of an accident compare notes one will be without insurance and also the means of paying for any damages.

Commissioner Connor proposes a type of compulsory insurance to be administered as the workmen's compensation act is today. To this end a commission will be asked of the next Legislature to study the question. It would be composed of a justice of the Supreme Court, the Insurance Commissioner, and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner. The plan will also be presented to the Legislature for its consideration. It should be given very close study. Some protection is needed.

This Week Decides It

Whether or not the republican state central committee will abide by its early announcement and let the convention this week proceed to debate the nomination of a gubernatorial candidate remains to be There are many who don't seem to think that State Chairman J. Henry

Roraback is going to play quite as passive a part in the proceedings as he said he would some weeks ago. However, the outlook right now is for a session that has

no parallel in g.o.p. annals. There are any number of avowed candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn may be said to lead the group. But it is a question whether in actual delegates to the convention he leads. After the recent republican primaries it was pretty apparent that the strength of Lieutenant-Governor Roy C. Wilcox of Meriden had been greatly underestimated. He emerged with more delegates than any other professed candidate or potential one.

Former State Senator Albert E. Lavery, now head of the State Chamber of Commerce, is a popular candidate, but it's a question whether even his great popularity is going to make him a choice of the delegates. The same could be said for former Lieutenant-Governor Clifford B. Wilson. We could name off a dozen more candidates in the making who, if the convention really believes it is going to select its own hand-picked ticket, would have as much chance as the next man. It ought to be pretty obvious by this time that such a state of affairs won't exist. There will be plenty of guidance from behind the

Second Gear Hills

An automobile company is conducting a survey of all the hills in the United States. The new, main highways have almost all been engineered so beautifully that a car can go up or down any hill in high gear, but there are still a good many bad hills on the secondary roads and the company proposes to find out all about them.

It asks every distributor and dealer: "Is there any hill road in your territory that has not, to the knowledge of local authorities, been climbed by an automobile with the transmission in high gear throughout the climb? If there is such a hill, give the name, location, gradient, length, type and condition of surface, number and character of turns."

Not only will road map conveying this information be very useful, but such a survey may lead, after a while, to lower taxes on gas. When road-building has reached the point where all the roads in the countryside are high gear hills, surely the long-suffering gas-taxpayer may be given a chance to catch his breath.

The resignation of Mrs Fannie Dixon Welch as national committeewoman did not provide any talk at the state convention in Groton last week to speak of. It had been predicted that there might be some sort of a flareup. We don't possibly see how the thing could have worked out any differently than it did. It would have been extremely foolish for Mrs Welch to have endeavored to keep her political post while holding her federal job. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau seems to be determined to enforce this law in his department. There was only one course of action. It was taken and that's all there is to it, so far as we can see. There are several candidates for her position. Naturally Waterbury is interested in Mrs Nora Mahaney Harris, a native of this city now living in New Haven. Mrs Harris is vice-chairman of the state central committee.

Polish residents of the state are planning a great gathering for October 13, which will be observed as Pulaski Day. This brings back to the writer's memory the fight that has been waged in two past legislative sessions of the Connecticut General Assembly over the creation of an official Pulaski Day. Twice bills have been asked calling for a gubernatorial proclamation of October 13 as Pulaski Day with proper display of flags. Twice it has been denied, and in our estimation, for no good reason. Maybe 1935 will see a change in this sentiment.

They are paving the Mississippi River with asphalt blocks to keep it in its bed where it belongs. Now if they could only dam the fault which gives California her earthquakes.

"How's business?" queries an alert, optimistic editorial writer. We dunno, brother. First we heard there was any.

So They Say

If the states acquiesce in the increasing en-croachments of the federal government upon state sovereignty, there soon will be no state rights—and perhaps no states.—Patrick O'Brien, attorney general of Michigan.

Prohibition is coming quicker than any of us think, and when it comes it will be stronger than ever.—Dr F. Scott McBride, Anti-Saloon League

The time has passed when it is up of the farmers to play Santa Claus to the industrial world.—Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator.

Why did 1 marry a burglar? Well, I had my choice of wedding an attorney or a burglar, so I took the burglar.—Anna Price, Whitesburg, Ky, on witness stand at husband's trial.

Selected Poem

AFTER RAIN (D. S. Fairchild.)

The running silver darkness goes With busy sound of dropping rain And wet leaves, silver in the gentle wind. Beyond the hill a lightning flash, Starts thunder crashing down the sky. Daisies gleam across the pastures, And the white barns glitter clean, White clean fences stalk beside the fields. Then the sunshine flames again. The dark lawn jingles all its raindrops, And the birds sing clear.

DAILY ALMANAC

High tide at Milford, Tuesday, September 11, 1:00 p. m., daylight time; low tide, 7:17 p. m., daylight time. All vehicles must be lighted not later than 7:41, daylight time tonight.

Sun rises 6:26 a. m., daylight time; set 7:11 p. m., daylight time. Moon sets 7:36 p. m., daylight time.

A Couple Of Candidates For Old Age Pensions?



Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN-Authors of "Washington Merry-Go-Round" and "More Merry-Go-Round"

Roosevelt and Douglas At Outs Since Budget Director "Went Over His Head"; Conservative Aide Wrote Congressmen to Reject President's Relief Measure; American Liberty League Now Seeks Him As "Star Recruit" For Organization; Sir Basil Uaharoff, Munitions Super-Salesman, is Europe's Real Mystery Man.

Washington, Sept 10.—Already the board of strategy of the American Liberty League is reported angling for ex-Budget Director Lew Douglas for its list of star recruits.

And, judging by private fac-tors behind Lew's sudden exit from New Deal, he will join up. His rift with the President goes back many months—back to a secret and carefully-guarded incident during the closing days of the last session.

Without consulting Douglas, Roosevelt sent to Congress a bill calling for an additional \$1,500,000,000 for PWA and unemployment relief.

A die-hard "budget balancer," Douglas took it upon himself to In personal letters to Senator Carter Glass and Representative James P. Buchanan, chairman of the Senate and House Appropriation committees, he vigor-ously challenged these additional expenditures. In effect he urged

that the measure be rejected.

This was exactly the way
Glass felt. And he was all set to publish the letter when Senator Jimmy Byrnes, Roosevelt's Congressional liaison man, got wind of what was up.

Byrnes realized that if Dougs' letter saw the light of day would create a tremendous

Working fast and desperately he persuaded Glass to allow him to lay the matter before the President. And Roosevelt, when apprised of Douglas' letter, was

He was for dismissing Budget Director immediately. But Byrnes, with his eye on the political situation, advised precipitate action. He persauded the President to call in Douglas, and get him to withdraw the

Douglas bowed to White House pressure. But from then on he was "all washed up" with the President.

CABOTS, LODGES, ROOSEVELTS Harvard soon will have as

of New England's famous familles—the Cabots, the Lowells and the Lodges. This fall there will be five.

The two additions are John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, and Kermit Roose-

A Book a Day

Reveals Rich Drama

On Lonely Lightship BY BRUCE CATTON

"Lightship," by Archie Binns, is novel which shows how life is lived in one of the most isolated and unnaturally remote communi-

ties on earth.

It is the tale of a handful of sailors who make up the crew of a lightship anchored near a reef off the northwest coast of America.
And while it is not like most novels, in that it has no regular plot,
no central theme of unified action to knit the narrative together, it is an unusually appealing book, and it marks Mr Binns as a writer who

will be heard from again.
The lightship is a small vessel,
and it spends all its time in one spot, out on the lonely waters. Its crew is small, and most of the time they have little to do.

Thus they develop in odd ways.
They grow introspective, sometimes morbid. They fondly relive the lives they had before they came to this place, and the lightship becomes a place where queer threads of bygone action are strangely mixed.

To-day is favorable through luch. The afternoon is pffoorly aspected while the evening improves The moon is in the pleasing sign and when this sign is prominent even had days are not so unplease.

mixed.
Mr Binns tells these different stories for us. He tells of the Irish
To-day's Birthdate stories for us. He tells of the Irish fireman who once single-handed saved a lightship that went adrift in a storm—and it's a story Kipling could have been proud of; of the seaman who went ashore to hunt a deer and innocently shot a calf; of the man who brought a sloop to sail to the South Seas, and instead married a girl and went to work in a lumber mill; of the New York clerk who was shanghaied on

relt, Jr, grandson of Theodore With them in upper classes at Harvard are: Franklin D. Roose-velt Jr, another son of the Presi-dent, a sophomore; Cornelius Van S. Roosevelt, son of Young

Teddy, also a sophomore: Theo-dore Roosevelt 3rd, another son of Young Teddy, a junior. The President's two youngest sons are different types. John,

the youngest, is not particularly athletic, inclined to be something of a Society man, is at home on the floor committees of school Franklin D. Jr, has certain noticeable characteristics of his father, is athletic and the typical school leader type. He is of me with interest." MAIL BAG school leader type. He is of smaller stature than his father. Both boys are intelligent and

hard workers. MUNITIONS MYSTERY MAN
Sir Basil Zaharoff, supersalesman of munitions, whose
name figures so prominently in
the sale of U. S.-patented subthe sale of U. S.-patented sub-marines to foreign countries, is not called Europe's "Mystery Man" for nothing. Everything about him has been subject for decades to conjecture, and he never gives an interview.

He is supposed to be an Ana-tolian Greek, who as a boy fied Constantinople, charged with larceny by a well-to-do uncle, but on his arrest in London proved he was a partner in the

but on his arrest in London proved he was a partner in the firm and was freed. He drifted over Europe, was a fallure at 27 when he got a job as salesman in Central and Eastern Europe for Nordenfeldt, a munitions maker with a small plant in England.

England.
On a train journey he met a Spanish Duchess, 17 years old, unhapply married. They fell in love. More than 20 years later they were married. Meanwhile, they were married. Meanwhile, she was said to have helped him get Spanish war orders, lay the foundation for a fortune which at the end of the war was said to be one of the largest in the world. world. He has been accused of fo-

menting war scares to get mu-nitions orders, to have forced Maxim, inventor of the machine gun, to go into partnership with him and Nordenfeldt. The huge earnings from the sales of this weapon helped him become the controlling owner of five great PRESIDENT-MAKER

One story told on Zaharoff by the late Lord Thomson, British Air Minister in the Labor Gov-ernment, dealt with a visit Thomson paid to Zaharoff in the latter's apartment in Paris latter's apartment in Paris.
After dinner Sir Basil duced a box of cigars. They were especially made and their aroma was delicious. Lord

from.
"I'll tell you the story of those cigars," replied the munitions salesman. "Twenty years ago I had a secretary. He fell in love—al-ways a great mistake—forged a

Horoscope

For persons who believe that human destiny is guided by the plancts, this daily horoscope is outlined by a noted astrologer. In addition to information of general interest, it outlines information of special interest to persons born on the designated dates.

York clerk who was shanghaied on a sailing ship 30 years ago and never saw his family again.

Published by Reynal and Hitchcock, "Lightship" sells for \$2.50.

check and got into trouble with the police. Finally he came to me and confessed everything. I loaned him about \$1,000 with which he paid the check and cleared himself.

"That was in 1905. It is now 1925 and I have never seen him since. But this Christmas I received from him this box of cigars together with a check

for \$4,500.

"He wrote that he had gone to New York, thence to South America, became president of a country which shall be nameless and could afford to repay many with interest."

R. E., Camden, N. J.—The fact that Senator Hamilton F. Kean has pronounced conserva-tive views is not the reason he is such an inconspicuous and inconsequential figure in the Senate. . . T. O'R., Dayton, Ohio—The nation's total expenditure for unemployment relief, January 1, 1933, to June, 1934, was approximately \$1,340,000,-000. This was exclusive of CWA which cost an additional \$500,-000,000. . . D. S., Wilmington, Del—No alcoholic beverages of any kind are served in the lunchrooms o fgovernment departments. The House dining room sold beer last session, but he Senate's did not. . . . P. L., Cleveland, Ohio — Under the Roosevelt administration White House press conferences are limited strictly to "working re-porters." Editors and other newspaper executives are barred On occasion, however, "Steve" Early, White House press secretary will make an exception— if the editor is sufficiently im-

Press Comment

BUT NOT FOR PRESERVES (Hartford Timese)

The total Connecticut peach much of a basket would be re-quired to hold it. Doubtless mostly 'Old Nixon's." Anyone who has producer as many as a half-dozen rushes the fact to the newspapers as an item of triumphant note But the musk melon crop is exceptionally prodigious. The quality too, this year, appears to be much above what is common. And thus, take it all together, the lovcers of good melons are having a heyday. prices being as moderate as the fruit is good and abundant. Locally, old-time varieties ap-

pear to have pretty well vanished from the field. although the Emerald Gem retains a deserved pop-ularity. Those are small melons, with sweet interior often becoming so soft that eating them is almost equivalent to "drinking" them. But the Bender's Surprise is now the standard, around Hartford, large, juicy. excellent, notwith-standing some wags have said that the reason for the "surprise" is because it is a surprise when one gets a good one. Most experience is against that humorous theory. if the melon be grown on suitable soil and was matured when picked. A gentleman on the South Glaston-tury road (Main street) had one on his way-side stand the other

day weighing 14 pounds.

Just why so many musk melons or canteloupes, run so much to pink flesh, rather than green; just why the old Long Island Beauty or Extra Early Hackensack, the Cannon Ball, Jenny Lind, and humble original Netted Gem, as, likewise, the Osage, have gone out of fashion with lapse of years, we do not profess to know. Main thing is, this is a great year for melons, has been so as rather a national experience, even to far California where Persian melons are raised, African melons, Cas-sabas and Honey Dews.

However, people do not make preserves of such melons. The rinds of watermelons are used for sweet picklifie; not those of Ben-der's Surprise. Who was this man Bender, anyhow? He was a benefactor of humanity

ilke Mr. Burpee, the unforgetable stringless bean man, and Mr. Livingston the originator of the Stone toamto, Mr. Greenmountain, who left his mark in the potato world—or Mr. G. Bantam in the sweet-

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THE EDITOR

Q. Where is the Kiel Canal?
A. It joins the Baltic and North
Seas; was opened in 1895; is 61
miles long and cost \$96,000,000. Q. Who founded Oxford Uni-

versity in England?
A. King Albert of England. Q. Since when have the Popes of the Roman Catholic Church been continuously Italians?

A. Since 1591 when Innocent IX (Facchinatti) ascended the

Q. What is the population of

A. Approximately 6,190,364. Q. Where is the Island of Madagascar?
A. Off the coast of Africa.

Q. What horse won the Ken-ucky Derby in 1930? A. Gallant Fox. Q. What is the time difference between New York City and Lis-bon, Portugal?

When it is 12 o'clock noon A. When it is 12 o'clock noon in New York City it is 5 o'clock p. m. in Lisbon. Q. What is naprapathy?
A. The tracing of the cause of disease, as to injuries to nerves,

Q. When were the elephant and donkey made the symbols of the Republicans and Democratic par-

A. Thomas Nast, cartoonist created the donkey symbol in 1870 and the elephant in 1875.

When was George Walker's A. 1882.

Has Rhode Island two cap-A. Providence shared with

Newport the honor of being the capital of the state until 1900,

London Letter

By LEE WILLSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)
London (UP)—London's "wellknown clubmen and men-aboutare having a sticky time

This is the season for redecoration in clubland, and half the clubs in Pall Mall and St James' are in the hands of decorators. When the favorite haunt of a confirmed clubman is closed temconfirmed clubman is closed tem-porarily, as happens at such times, he is forced to gecome the guest of some other club, which does its fall-celaning at a different time.

Notices Posted.
So notices are posted on the various club boards telling memthe Athenaeum and the Army and sity. Arthur' sis at Brooks' and Boodle's at the Windham which also takes care of the members of the Marborough club.

In many cases the dispossessed are offered a choice of migration. With few exceptions, the follow-ing month sees a return of the

hospitality thus extended.

Own Cusoms.

Each club has little customs of its own, which strangers may be unaware of, and the necessity of being constantly o nguard against breaking any of these house rules proves irksome.

A similar case arose when King Edward was Prince of Wales and became a member of White's There is one lounge room in this club where smoking is not per-mitted. When the Prince lit a cigar in this room, he was told by the secretary that smoking there was forbidden. Edward was so annoyed that he left the club, and with some of his friends formed the rival Marlborough.

There is noe club in London, however, and probably the one with the largest membership of any, which throws opens its doors for members of many other clubs. without exatcing any return of

hospitality. The Royal Automobile club in Pall Mall can afford to be generous. It never closes.

Chuckle Corner

AMONG THE GIRLS. By Bob Crawford

Although called the weaker 'essel" she manages to keep the

boy friend "all at sea."

Eve ate the first apple. daughters have been fond of "ap plesauce" ever since. The girl with whom I spend my

years Must not habitually shed tears. Most of us know the extremely slender girl who has much in common with the rookie ball pitcher. Both want to develop

And these girls who go tearing around most of the night are apt to become old rips later on.

man, Why do they grab one when they

If old maids think they need no

When girls think too much of "powder" and "charging," dad is likely to declare war. Somehow the girl who shows best form at the table usually has the worst shape.

The gal who keeps her beau in Won't sit at home alone at night.

Perhaps grandmother was a shrinking violet, but granddaugh-ter is certainly showing plenty of

Anyhow, the efforts of the clingng vine often turn out to be

The girl who goes places with a dashing young blade shouldn't be-surprised when he cuts her.

Questions And Answers

YOUP QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q. Name the satellites that are when Providence was made the nearest to and farthest from sole capital.

A. The nearest is Mimas and the farthest is Phoebe.

Q. Give the meaning of the name Nancy.

name Nancy.

A. It is a form of the Biblical name Anna, meaning "grace." Q. Who produced the motion picture "The Last Round-Up," and who played the role of the gang

leader?

A. It was produced by Paramount Studios. Monte Blue played the role.

If you want a copy of our buffe-tin History of Gold and Silver Mon-ey, write to the Waterbury Democrat's Washington Bureau, enclosing five cents in postage stamps.

In New York

By PAUL HARRISON "Pick a card," said Richard Himber. "Pick any card." I picked a card and put in my vest pocket. Himber then tossed

vest pocket. Himber then tossed over a notebook containing the names of all the New York publishers. "Pick a name," said the chubby orchestra leader. "Pick any name, and call 'em up."

So I called DeSylva, Brown and Henderson and spoke to a man named Blguhnewh, or something like that. "Mr Himber," I said, feeling pretty silly, "has just had me draw a card. No, a card—c-a-r-d, as in poker. He says you can tell me what it is. Yes, of can tell me what it is. Yes, of course I can look at it and find out, but he insists this is a trick.

The ace of diamonds? I hung up and looked at the card. It was the ace of diamonds, I looked at Richard Himber. He was innocently engrossed in a new bit of legerdemain in which he tosses a quarter against the ceil-ing, and when it comes down it's a half dolar. By long practice he hopes to be able to toss up a half dollar and catch a new song

hit, or maybe a New England boiled dinner. Did he play card games? I asked. The pale blue Himber eyes grew sadder than usual as he explained that he doesn't dare gam-ble because if he wins everbody thinks he's crooked. Sometimes he plays blackjack, without accepting the deal, he says. But even then the aces he gets are suspected of coming from unorthodox sources. "Like this," said Himber, reaching over and extracting an ace of srades from my

tracting an ace of spades from my left ear. WAS RUNAWAY BOY I was calling on Dick Himber because of an academic curi-osity about what makes various, prominent Broadwaymen click. But I couldn't make much sense out of this one. It seems that he ran away from home at some ten-

der age, and somewhere acquired a fiddle and a knack for playing it. He had played in several bands by the time Rudy Vallee began mooning into a saxaphone, bers that for the time being they will be received as honored guests of some other masculine retreat.

For instance, the members of billities, so I have decided to work of the control of you." There was n Navy are the guests of the United Service club. The Oxford and Cambridge offers hospitality to the for a while, so Himber finally be-

came his office manager and booking representative.

When he left Vallee, Himber had a few dollars, a photograph affectionately inscribed "To the bull in my china shop," and the determination to go out and garner a few lucky breaks for himself. So he hired an orchestra and paid them with promises until they began getting engage-ments. And now he has the most loyal band on Broadway. There is no evidence that Himber him-self knows anything about the technical side of music, orchestrations and such, yet he gets along well enough to land some

of the choicest assignments in Manhattan. The Ritz-Carlton, for example. CAN'T RESIST CHILDREN

He doesn't drink or smoke, and has some weird ideas about diet— alternate meals of solids and li-quids. He's good at everything requiring muscular co-ordination— rifle shooting and billiards in ad-dition to magic and fiddling. He's a faddist for clean lyrics. And is so fond of children that he's likely to plant an enthusiastic kiss on the brow of any strange youngster. While the parents are recovering from their astonishment Himber will dash away and return with s. big box of candy.

SEEKS TO FOOL MAGICIANS The street has a number of amateur magicians, and the best of them are Himber, Milton Berle, Harry Green and Leo Friede. These and most of the prefessionriese and most of the pression-als gather in the magic shop at-Fifty-fourth and Broadway, and the ambition of every prestidigita-tor is to fool other magicians. Car-dini, Nate Lepzig, Dave Vernon and other famous tricksters drop in there.

The tricks they perform usually are not of the sort which would show to advantage on a stage, but show to advantage on a stage, but are mere manuniplations requiring great dexterity. Sometimes secrets are exchanged, but only the orig-inator of a trick has the right to reveal it to anyone else. You might think this would bring up some delicate problems in ethics, but there's astonishingly little jealousy or suspicion within the profession.

